



2018 FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS

PRESEASON NOTES

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

- Ohio State was crowned Big Ten Champion after its 27-21 win over Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game presented by Discover. It was the Buckeyes' 36th Big Ten title and first since 2014. Ohio State will look to repeat as conference champions for the first time since winning five consecutive titles from 2005-09.

- Ohio State and Wisconsin will look to repeat as division champions this season, as the Badgers finished 9-0 to win the West Division for the second consecutive season and the Buckeyes completed the season with an 8-1 mark to claim the East Division, giving the Buckeyes at least a share of their sixth straight division title. Last season's divisional crowns marked the fourth for the Badgers and sixth for the Buckeyes.

- The 2018 campaign will feature 46 All-Big Ten players (11 first-team, 15 second-team, 20 third-team) and 60 honorable mention selections from last season.

- The winners of two of the 14 regular-season individual awards from last season will also hit the field again this fall. Wisconsin running back Jonathan Taylor was named the Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year last season, while Ohio State's Nick Bosa was tabbed the Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year.

- The Big Ten will welcome one new head coach to the sidelines for the 2018 campaign in Nebraska's Scott Frost. A member of two Husker national championship teams, Frost returns to his alma mater after two highly successful seasons as the head coach at UCF, where he guided the Knights to a perfect 13-0 season in 2017, and a 19-7 record in two seasons in Orlando.

- The eighth annual Big Ten Football Championship Game will once again determine the Big Ten Champion. The 2018 Big Ten Football Championship Game will be broadcast in prime time by FOX on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

- Beginning in 2016, each school played three teams from the other division as part of its nine-game schedule. The cross-division games include one protected matchup on an annual basis between Indiana and Purdue. As a result of the nine-game conference schedule and the Big Ten's schedule rotation, every player will have the opportunity to play against every other team in the conference at least once during a four-year period. The Big Ten returned to a nine-game conference schedule for all teams for the first time since the 1983 and 1984 seasons. The Big Ten schedules through the 2021 season can be found at big-ten.org.

- The Big Ten continues to feature the largest and most diverse postseason lineup in conference history this season, with 16 potential bowl destinations spread across the country. The Big Ten's bowl lineup is highlighted by games against quality opponents from the ACC, Big 12, Pac-12, SEC, Conference USA and Mountain West in California, Florida, Michigan, New York, Tennessee and Texas, along with the opportunity to visit four other outstanding postseason venues as part of the College Football Playoff. The Big Ten's bowl lineup allows teams and fans to visit world-class cities while having the opportunity to experience 11 different NFL stadiums, along with some of the most iconic venues in the country, including Rose Bowl Stadium, Cotton Bowl Stadium and Yankee Stadium. These outstanding facilities have hosted or will host 30

2018 BIG TEN FOOTBALL SPRING PRACTICE AND GAME DATES

	Beginning of Spring Practice	Date of Spring Game
EAST DIVISION		
Indiana	March 3	April 14
Maryland	March 5	April 14
Michigan	March 23	April 14
Michigan State	Feb. 27	April 7
Ohio State	March 6	April 14
Penn State	March 19	April 21
Rutgers	March 6	April 14
WEST DIVISION		
Illinois	March 5	April 7
Iowa	March 21	April 20
Minnesota	March 6	April 14
Nebraska	March 16	April 21
Northwestern	Feb. 27	April 14
Purdue	Feb. 26	April 7
Wisconsin	March 13	April 13

different Super Bowls in 11 different stadiums.

- Thirteen Big Ten teams will square off against at least one non-conference team that participated in a bowl game last season, with 24 of all 39 non-conference games featuring opponents coming off bowl trips. Michigan State and Northwestern will each face bowl teams in all three of their 2018 non-conference contests, while Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and Purdue will each play two bowl opponents outside the conference schedule.

- Counting conference and non-conference contests, every Big Ten team will face at least five teams that played in a bowl game last season. Nebraska leads the way with nine such contests, followed by Indiana, Michigan State and Northwestern with eight apiece.

BIG TEN'S TOP STATISTICAL RETURNEES FOR ALL GAMES

Category	Player, School	2017 Stats (Big Ten-National ranking)
Rushing	Jonathan Taylor, WIS	299 for 1,977 yards, 13 TDs, 141.2 ypg (1st-3rd)
Passing Avg.	Trace McSorley, PSU	284 of 427, 3,570 yards, 28 TDs, 274.6 ypg (1st-19th)
Passing Efficiency	Trace McSorley, PSU	284 of 427, 3,570 yards, 28 TDs, 153.7 efficiency (2nd-11th)
Total Offense	Trace McSorley, PSU	571 plays, 4,061 yards (3,570 passing/491 rushing), 312.4 ypg (1st-14th)
Receptions	Luke Timian, IND	68 for 589 yards, 2 TDs, 5.7 rpg (3rd-34th)
Receiving Yards	Stanley Morgan Jr., NEB	61 for 986 yards, 10 TDs, 89.6 ypg (1st-15th)
All-Purpose Yards	Jonathan Taylor, WIS	2,072 all-purpose yards (1,977 rush/95 rec.), 148.0 per game (2nd-7th)
Tackles	Trevor Morris, RU	118 total (37 solo), 9.8 per game (2nd-18th)
Sacks	Joe Gaziano, NU	9.0 (9 solo) for 55 yards, 0.69 per game (1st-21st)
Tackles For Loss	Chase Winovich, MICH	18.0 for 72 yards, 1.38 per game (1st-12th)
Interceptions	David Dowell, MSU	5 interceptions, 0.4 per game (2nd-15th)
Punting	Drue Chrisman, OSU	51 punts for 2,256 yards, 44.2 avg. (2nd-14th)
Field Goals	Quinn Nordin, MICH	19 field goals on 24 attempts, 79.2 percent, 1.46 per game (1st-23rd)



PRESEASON NOTES



2017 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

Conference Games							All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Strk	
1. Ohio State*+	8-1	.889	4-0	4-1	6-0	W3	12-2	.857	6-1	4-1	2-0	W5	
2. Michigan State	7-2	.778	4-0	3-2	5-1	W2	10-3	.769	6-1	3-2	1-0	W3	
Penn State	7-2	.778	4-0	3-2	4-2	W3	11-2	.846	7-0	3-2	1-0	W4	
4. Michigan	5-4	.556	2-2	3-2	3-3	L2	8-5	.615	4-2	3-2	1-1	L3	
5. Rutgers	3-6	.333	2-2	1-4	1-5	L3	4-8	.333	3-4	1-4	0-0	L3	
6. Indiana	2-7	.222	1-3	1-4	1-5	L1	5-7	.417	3-3	2-4	0-0	L1	
Maryland	2-7	.222	1-3	1-4	1-5	L4	4-8	.333	2-4	2-4	0-0	L4	

WEST DIVISION

Conference Games							All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Strk	
1. Wisconsin+	9-0	1.000	5-0	4-0	6-0	W15	13-1	.929	7-0	6-0	0-1	W1	
2. Northwestern	7-2	.778	4-1	3-1	5-1	W7	10-3	.769	6-1	3-2	1-0	W8	
3. Iowa	4-5	.444	3-2	1-3	3-3	W1	8-5	.615	5-2	2-3	1-0	W2	
Purdue	4-5	.444	3-2	1-3	3-3	W2	7-6	.538	4-2	2-3	1-1	W3	
5. Nebraska	3-6	.333	1-4	2-2	2-4	L4	4-8	.333	2-5	2-3	0-0	L4	
6. Minnesota	2-7	.222	2-3	0-4	2-4	L2	5-7	.417	4-3	1-4	0-0	L2	
7. Illinois	0-9	.000	0-5	0-4	0-6	L12	2-10	.167	2-5	0-5	0-0	L10	

* - Big Ten Champion

+ - Division Champion

Postseason participants in **bold**

STARTERS RETURNING/LOST FOR 2018

School	Starters Returning				Starters Lost			
	Off.	Def.	K/P	Total	Off.	Def.	K/P	Total
EAST DIVISION								
Indiana*	11	4	1	16	3	7	1	11
Maryland*	9	5	1	15	3	6	1	10
Michigan*	9	10	2	21	4	2	1	7
Michigan State	10	9	2	21	1	2	1	4
Ohio State*	8	4	3	15	4	8	0	12
Penn State*	8	3	1	12	4	8	1	13
Rutgers*	7	8	1	16	5	4	2	11
WEST DIVISION								
Illinois*	7	7	2	16	5	4	0	9
Iowa	7	6	2	15	4	5	0	9
Minnesota	5	6	1	12	6	5	1	12
Nebraska*	6	8	1	15	5	4	1	10
Northwestern	7	7	1	15	4	4	1	9
Purdue*	13	4	3	20	2	7	0	9
Wisconsin	9	4	3	16	2	7	0	9

* some players split time as starters

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
EAST DIVISION			
Tom Allen, IND	5-8 (2nd)	5-8 (2nd)	2-7
D.J. Durkin, MD	11-15 (3rd)	10-15 (3rd)	5-13
Jim Harbaugh, MICH	86-38 (11th)	28-11 (4th)	18-8
Mark Dantonio, MSU	118-62 (15th)	100-45 (12th)	60-30
Urban Meyer, OSU	177-31 (17th)	73-8 (7th)	46-3
James Franklin, PSU	60-32 (8th)	36-17 (5th)	20-13
Chris Ash, RU	6-18 (3rd)	6-18 (3rd)	3-15
WEST DIVISION			
Lovie Smith, ILL	5-19 (3rd)	5-19 (3rd)	2-16
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	155-118 (23rd)	143-97 (20th)	86-68
P.J. Fleck, MINN	35-29 (6th)	5-7 (2nd)	2-7
Scott Frost, NEB	19-7 (3rd)	0-0 (1st)	0-0
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	87-65 (13th)	87-65 (13th)	48-50
Jeff Brohm, PUR	37-16 (5th)	7-6 (2nd)	4-5
Paul Chryst, WIS	52-27 (7th)	33-8 (4th)	22-4

RETURNING ALL-BIG TEN PLAYERS

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST-TEAM RETURNEES

OFFENSE

Jonathan Taylor, RB, WIS
 Michael Jordan, G, OSU (coaches only)
 Beau Benzschawel, G, WIS
 Michael Deiter, T, WIS

DEFENSE

Rashan Gary, DL, MICH (coaches only)
 Chase Winovich, DL, MICH (media only)
 Nick Bosa, DL, OSU
 Devin Bush, LB, MICH (coaches only)
 T.J. Edwards, LB, WIS
 David Dowell, DB, MSU (media only)
 D'Cota Dixon, DB, WIS (coaches only)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND-TEAM RETURNEES

OFFENSE

Trace McSorley, QB, PSU
 J.K. Dobbins, RB, OSU
 Felton Davis III, WR, MSU (media only)
 Stanley Morgan Jr., WR, NEB
 Ben Bredeson, G, MICH
 David Edwards, T, WIS

DEFENSE

Joe Gaziano, DL, NU (media only)
 Khaleke Hudson, LB, MICH (media only)
 Paddy Fisher, LB, NU (media only)
 Lavert Hill, DB, MICH (coaches only)
 Amani Oruwariye, DB, PSU

SPECIAL TEAMS

Rafael Gaglianone, K, WIS
 Blake Gillikin, P, PSU
 Parris Campbell, RS, OSU (media only)
 Andre Thompkins, RS, PSU (coaches only)

ALL-CONFERENCE THIRD-TEAM RETURNEES

OFFENSE

Clayton Thorson, QB, NU
 Karan Higdon, RB, MICH
 JD Spielman, WR, NEB (media only)
 Parris Campbell, WR, OSU (coaches only)
 Tyler Biadasz, C, WIS
 David Beedle, G, MSU
 Tommy Doles, G, NU
 Isaiah Prince, T, OSU
 Ryan Bates, T, PSU
 Noah Fant, TE, IOWA

DEFENSE

Anthony Nelson, DL, IOWA (media only)
 Kenny Willekes, DL, MSU
 Dre'Mont Jones, DL, OSU (coaches only)
 Shareef Miller, DL, PSU (media only)
 Joe Bachie, LB, MSU
 Thomas Barber, LB, MINN (media only)
 Josiah Scott, DB, MSU (media only)
 Jordan Fuller, DB, OSU (coaches only)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Sean Nuernberger, K, OSU
 Drue Chrisman, P, OSU

MEDIA INFORMATION



GREETINGS FROM THE BIG TEN

With the 123rd season of Big Ten college football hitting the fields in the fall, this prospectus is intended to assist the media's preparation for the 2018 football season. For additional information, please feel free to contact the Big Ten Communications office. Thank you for your coverage of Big Ten football and we look forward to working with you this season.

Big Ten Football Media Days

The 2018 Big Ten Football Media Days and 47th annual Kickoff Luncheon will be held at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile in Chicago from July 23-24. As in the past, all Big Ten head coaches and multiple students from each team will be available for interviews over this two-day period. For more information about the Big Ten Football Media Days and Kickoff Luncheon, contact the Big Ten Communications office.

Big Ten Football Championship Game

The 2018 Big Ten Football Championship Game will be held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on Saturday, Dec. 1, and will be televised by FOX. The Big Ten will conduct a media teleconference with the two participating head coaches on Sunday, Nov. 25. Another media teleconference with select students from each school will be held on Monday, Nov. 26. A press conference featuring both participating head coaches will be held at Lucas Oil Stadium on Friday, Nov. 30. Credential application information and other details will be sent out in October.

Website

Weekly releases, statistics and standings for Big Ten football, along with information and audio for the weekly coaches teleconference, will be available online at bigten.org. For daily updates on Big Ten football, visit the football page at bigten.org.

Social Media

For real-time updates, follow us on Twitter @B1Gfootball and @BigTen. You can also become an online fan of the Big Ten by searching "Big Ten Conference" from your Facebook page.

Email Service

Information on Big Ten football will be emailed throughout the year to accredited media. The Big Ten and its member schools utilize a media email list website which requires that media fill out an application online to receive emails. Once the information is submitted, media can control and adjust their own accounts to receive the information they need. Media may also remove themselves from the media email list if necessary. For the media email list website address, contact Adam Augustine at the Big Ten office.

Collegepressbox.com

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Big Ten Conference football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for the conference and each of its member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an email to password@collegepressbox.com.

Weekly Awards

Big Ten Football Players of the Week are selected in four categories: offensive, defensive, special teams and freshman. Award winners are chosen by a vote of the Big Ten Communications staff from nominations supplied by the schools' communications offices. The Big Ten office will announce weekly football award winners on Mondays.

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Postseason Awards

In football, coaches and a media panel choose All-Conference teams (first, second, third and honorable mention). The Big Ten will also hand out 20 individual awards based on votes from coaches, media and administrators.

The Big Ten Chicago Tribune Most Valuable Player is chosen from each of the institutions' Most Valuable Players.

The Big Ten also names one Sportsmanship Award honoree from each institution. These students become candidates for the Big Ten Outstanding Sportsmanship Award, as the conference honors one male and one female student from each institution at the end of the school year.

Academic All-Big Ten teams are named for every sport. To be eligible for Academic All-Big Ten selection, students must be on a varsity team, as verified by being on the official squad list, who have been enrolled fulltime at the institution for a minimum of 12 months and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

The conference office also presents the Distinguished Scholar Award at the end of each academic year. To be eligible for selection, students must be a recipient of Academic All-Big Ten Recognition in the previous academic year, have been enrolled for the entire previous academic year (two semesters or three quarters) and have earned a minimum GPA of 3.7 or higher during that time. This GPA shall be calculated based on the previous academic year only, excluding summer.

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2018 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY, AUG. 30**

New Mexico State at MINNESOTA
NORTHWESTERN at PURDUE

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

Utah State at MICHIGAN STATE
Western Kentucky at WISCONSIN

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

Kent State at ILLINOIS
Northern Illinois at IOWA
INDIANA at Florida International
MARYLAND vs. Texas [1]
MICHIGAN at Notre Dame
Akron at NEBRASKA
Oregon State at OHIO STATE
Appalachian State at PENN STATE
Texas State at RUTGERS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

Western Illinois at ILLINOIS
Virginia at INDIANA
Iowa State at IOWA
MARYLAND at Bowling Green
Western Michigan at MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN STATE at Arizona State
Fresno State at MINNESOTA
Colorado at NEBRASKA
Duke at NORTHWESTERN
Eastern Michigan at PURDUE
RUTGERS at OHIO STATE
PENN STATE at Pittsburgh
New Mexico at WISCONSIN

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

South Florida vs. ILLINOIS [2]
Ball State at INDIANA
Northern Iowa at IOWA
Temple at MARYLAND
SMU at MICHIGAN
Miami (OH) at MINNESOTA
Troy at NEBRASKA
Akron at NORTHWESTERN
TCU vs. OHIO STATE [3]
Kent State at PENN STATE
Missouri at PURDUE
RUTGERS at Kansas
BYU at WISCONSIN

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

PENN STATE at ILLINOIS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

MICHIGAN STATE at INDIANA
MINNESOTA at MARYLAND
NEBRASKA at MICHIGAN
Tulane at OHIO STATE
Boston College at PURDUE
Buffalo at RUTGERS
WISCONSIN at IOWA

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

INDIANA at RUTGERS
Central Michigan at MICHIGAN STATE
MICHIGAN at NORTHWESTERN
OHIO STATE at PENN STATE
PURDUE at NEBRASKA

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

ILLINOIS at RUTGERS
INDIANA at OHIO STATE
IOWA at MINNESOTA
MARYLAND at MICHIGAN
NEBRASKA at WISCONSIN
NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN STATE

SATURDAY, OCT. 13

IOWA at INDIANA
MICHIGAN STATE at PENN STATE
MINNESOTA at OHIO STATE
NEBRASKA at NORTHWESTERN
PURDUE at ILLINOIS
RUTGERS at MARYLAND
WISCONSIN at MICHIGAN

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

ILLINOIS at WISCONSIN
MARYLAND at IOWA
MICHIGAN at MICHIGAN STATE
MINNESOTA at NEBRASKA
NORTHWESTERN at RUTGERS
OHIO STATE at PURDUE
PENN STATE at INDIANA

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

INDIANA at MINNESOTA

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

ILLINOIS at MARYLAND
IOWA at PENN STATE
PURDUE at MICHIGAN STATE
WISCONSIN at NORTHWESTERN

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

MINNESOTA at ILLINOIS
MICHIGAN STATE at MARYLAND
PENN STATE at MICHIGAN
Notre Dame at NORTHWESTERN
NEBRASKA at OHIO STATE
IOWA at PURDUE
RUTGERS at WISCONSIN

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

MARYLAND at INDIANA
NORTHWESTERN at IOWA
OHIO STATE at MICHIGAN STATE
PURDUE at MINNESOTA
ILLINOIS at NEBRASKA
WISCONSIN at PENN STATE
MICHIGAN at RUTGERS

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

IOWA at ILLINOIS
OHIO STATE at MARYLAND
INDIANA at MICHIGAN
NORTHWESTERN at MINNESOTA
MICHIGAN STATE at NEBRASKA
PENN STATE at RUTGERS
PURDUE at WISCONSIN

FRIDAY, NOV. 23

NEBRASKA at IOWA

SATURDAY, NOV. 24

PURDUE at INDIANA
RUTGERS at MICHIGAN STATE
ILLINOIS at NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN at OHIO STATE
MARYLAND at PENN STATE
MINNESOTA at WISCONSIN

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Big Ten Championship Game [4]

[1] FedExField, Landover, Md.

[2] Soldier Field, Chicago

[3] AT&T Stadium, Arlington, Texas

[4] Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.

BIG TEN BOWL PARTNERS

Rose Bowl Game Presented by Northwestern Mutual (Pasadena, Calif.)

Capital One Orange Bowl (Miami Gardens, Fla.)

Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)

Outback Bowl (Tampa, Fla.)

San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)

Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl (Nashville, Tenn.)

TaxSlayer Bowl (Jacksonville, Fla.)

New Era Pinstripe Bowl (Bronx, N.Y.)

Foster Farms Bowl (Santa Clara, Calif.)

Quick Lane Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Fort Worth, Texas)

Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl (Dallas, Texas)



ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI



HEAD COACH



Name: Lovie Smith
Hometown: Big Sandy, Texas
High School: Big Sandy High School
Bachelor's Degree: Tulsa, 1980
School Record (years): 5-19 (2)
Big Ten Record (years): 2-16 (2)
Career Record (years): 5-19 (2)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 41

Offense: 17
Defense: 20
Special Teams: 4

Letterwinners Lost: 18

Offense: 9
Defense: 9
Special Teams: 0

Offensive Starters Returning (7)

WR Ricky Smalling
WR Mike Dudek
TE Louis Dorsey
OL Nick Allegretti
OL Alex Palczewski
OL Larry Boyd
OL Doug Kramer

Offensive Starters Lost (5*)

QB Jeff George
QB Chayce Crouch
RB Kendrick Foster
WR Malik Turner
OL Christian DiLauro

Defensive Starters Returning (7)

DE Bobby Roundtree
DT Tymir Oliver
DT Jamal Milan
LB Del'Shawn Phillips
LB Dele Harding
CB Nate Hobbs
S Bennett Williams

Defensive Starters Lost (4)

DE James Crawford
LB Tre Watson
CB Jaylen Dunlap
S Patrick Nelson

Starting Kickers Lost (0)

None

*Includes split-time starters

Starting Kickers Returning (2)

K Chase McLaughlin
P Blake Hayes

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
Population: 130,000
Founded: 1867
Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896
Enrollment: 44,880
Nickname: Fighting Illini
Colors: Orange and Blue
Marching Band: Marching Illini
President: Timothy L. Killeen
Chancellor: Robert J. Jones
Director of Athletics: Josh Whitman
Senior Woman Administrator: Maria Ochoa Woods
Faculty Representatives: Chris Span, Tiffany White

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1890
All-Time Record (Years): 602-585-51 (128)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 341-426-32 (122)
Big Ten Championships (Last): 15 (2001)
All-Time Bowl Record: 8-10
National Championships: 5
Consensus All-America Selections: 25
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 171

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Memorial Stadium
Capacity: 60,670
Surface: FieldTurf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year: 78,297 vs. Missouri, 1984
Team Record at Home Stadium: 270-236-14 (95)
Ticket Office Phone: 866-ILLINI-1

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Lovie Smith (Tulsa, 1980), 3rd year
Assistant Coaches:
Hardy Nickerson (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
Rod Smith (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Gill Byrd (Passing Game Coordinator/Safeties)
Bob Ligashesky (Special Teams Coordinator)
Donnie Abraham (Cornerbacks)
Luke Butkus (Offensive Line)
Austin Clark (Defensive Line)
Andrew Hayes-Stoker (Wide Receivers)
Cory Patterson (Tight Ends)
Thad Ward (Running Backs)
Offensive Formation: Pro-Style/Multiple

Defensive Formation: 4-3

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2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int		Pct	Yds	TD	
George	7	112.7	94-181-10		51.9	1273	7	
Crouch	7	85.2	45-91-4		49.5	443	1	
RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
EPSTEIN	5	57	346	3	WILLIAMS	3	55	0
Foster	12	73	266	1	Watson	1	21	0
THOMAS	4	52	233	1	Green	1	19	0
RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
SMALLING	12	31	510	2	PHILLIPS	11	85	1-5
Turner	10	31	326	0	GREEN	10	70	0-0
DORSEY	12	22	395	3	Watson	9	65	1.5-15
FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg	Returnees in ALL CAPS				
MCLAUGHLIN	12-17	70.6	43					
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg				
HAYES	77	3231	42.0	64				
MCLAUGHLIN	1	37	37.0	37				

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
9/1	Kent State
9/8	Western Illinois
9/15	vs. South Florida [1]
9/21	Penn State
10/6	at Rutgers
10/13	Purdue
10/20	at Wisconsin
10/27	at Maryland
11/3	Minnesota
11/10	at Nebraska
11/17	Iowa
11/24	at Northwestern

West Division Games in Bold

[1] Soldier Field, Chicago

2017 RESULTS 2-10, 0-9 Big Ten 7th/West Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
9/2	W, 24-21	Ball State
9/9	W, 20-7	Western Kentucky
9/15	L, 23-47	at South Florida
9/29	L, 6-28	Nebraska
10/7	L, 16-45	at Iowa
10/14	L, 24-35	Rutgers
10/21	L, 17-24	at Minnesota
10/28	L, 10-24	Wisconsin
11/4	L, 10-29	at Purdue
11/11	L, 14-24	Indiana
11/18	L, 14-52	at Ohio State
11/25	L, 7-42	Northwestern

West Division Games in Bold



INDIANA HOOSIERS



HEAD COACH



Name: Tom Allen
Hometown: New Castle, Ind.
Bachelor's Degree: Maranatha Baptist University, 1992
Master's Degree: Indiana, 2002
School Record (years): 5-8 (2)
Big Ten Record (years): 2-7 (2)
Career Record (years): 5-8 (2)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 56

Offense: 29
 Defense: 24
 Special Teams: 3

Letterwinners Lost: 26

Offense: 8
 Defense: 16
 Special Teams: 2

Offensive Starters Returning (11*)

QB Petyon Ramsey
 WR Donavan Hale
 WR Luke Timian
 WR Nick Westbrook
 RB Morgan Ellison
 RB Mike Majette
 OL Coy Cronk
 OL Brandon Knight
 OL Wes Martin
 OL Hunter Littlejohn
 OL Simon Stepaniak

Offensive Starters Lost (3)

QB Richard Lagow
 WR Simmie Cobbs Jr.
 TE Ian Thomas

Defensive Starters Lost (7)

DL Greg Gooch
 DL Nate Hoff
 DL Robert McCray III
 LB Tegrav Scales
 LB Chris Covington
 CB Rashard Fant
 S Chase Dutra

Defensive Starters Returning (4)

DL Jacob Robinson
 DB Marcelino Ball
 DB Jonathan Crawford
 DB Andre Brown Jr.

Starting Kickers Lost (1)

K Griffin Oakes

Starting Kickers Returning (1)

P Haydon Whitehead

*Includes split-time starters

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: Bloomington, Ind.
Population: 82,575
Founded: 1820
Joined Big Ten: 1899
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1900
Enrollment: 48,514
Nickname: Hoosiers
Colors: Cream and Crimson
Marching Band: Marching Hundred
President: Michael McRobbie
Director of Athletics: Fred Glass
Senior Woman Administrator: Mattie White
Faculty Representative: Dr. Kurt Zorn

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Tom Allen (Maranatha Baptist '92; Indiana '02), 2nd year
Assistant Coaches:
 Mike DeBord (Associate Head Coach/OC/TE)
 Mark Hagen (Assistant Defensive Coordinator/DL)
 Mike Hart (Running Backs)
 Grant Heard (Passing Game Coordinator/WR)
 Darren Hiller (Run Game Coordinator/OL)
 William Inge (Special Teams Coordinator)
 Brandon Shelby (Cornerbacks)
 Nick Sheridan (Quarterbacks)
 Kasey Teegardin (Safeties)
 Kane Wommack (Linebackers)

Offensive Formation:

Multiple

Defensive Formation:

Multiple

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1885
All-Time Record (Years): 81-676-52 (133)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 208-495-31 (118)
Big Ten Championships (Last): 2 (1967)
All-Time Bowl Record: 3-8
National Championships: None
Consensus All-America Selections: 7
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 102

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Memorial Stadium
Capacity: 52,929
Surface: FieldTurf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year: 56,223 vs. Purdue, 1969
Team Record at Home Stadium: 155-173-3
Ticket Office Phone: 866-IUSPORTS

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2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int		Pct	Yds	TD	
Lagow	10	124.8	172-295-8		58.3	1936	15	
RAMSEY	9	127.9	134-205-5		65.4	1252	10	
RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
ELLISON	11	143	704	6	Scales	2	0	0
GEST	10	93	428	1	Fields	1	34	0
RAMSEY	9	92	226	2	Fant	1	0	0
					CRAWFORD	1	0	0
RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
Cobbs Jr.	12	72	841	8	Dutra	12	96	0-0
TIMIAN	12	68	589	2	Scales	12	89	6-36
Philyor	11	33	335	3	Covington	12	85	3-22
Thomas	10	25	376	5	CRAWFORD	12	62	0-0
FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg	Returnees in ALL CAPS				
Oakes	16-17	94.1	51					
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg				
WHITEHEAD	85	3459	40.7	56				

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
9/1	at Florida International
9/8	Virginia
9/15	Ball State
9/22	Michigan State
9/29	at Rutgers
10/6	at Ohio State
10/13	Iowa
10/20	Penn State
10/26	at Minnesota
11/10	Maryland
11/17	at Michigan
11/24	Purdue

East Division Games in Bold

2017 RESULTS

5-7, 2-7 Big Ten
 T-6th/East Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
8/31	L, 21-49	Ohio State
9/9	W, 34-17	at Virginia
9/23	W, 52-17	Georgia Southern
9/30	L, 14-45	at Penn State
10/7	W, 27-0	Charleston So.
10/14	L, 20-27	Michigan
10/21	L, 9-17	at Michigan State
10/28	L, 39-42	at Maryland
11/4	L, 17-45	Wisconsin
11/11	W, 24-14	at Illinois
11/18	W, 41-0	Rutgers
11/25	L, 24-31	at Purdue

East Division Games in Bold



HEAD COACH



Name: Kirk Ferentz
Hometown: Royal Oak, Mich.
High School: St. Clair High School
Bachelor's Degree: Connecticut, English, 1978
School Record (years): 143-97 (19)
Big Ten Record (years): 86-68 (19)
Career Record (years): 155-118 (22)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Lettermen Returning: 45	Lettermen Lost: 23
Offense: 21	Offense: 13
Defense: 21	Defense: 9
Special Teams: 3	Special Teams: 1

Offensive Starters Returning (7)	Offensive Starters Lost (4)
QB Nate Stanley	WR Matt VandeBerg
WR Nick Easley	RB Akrum Wadley
TE Noah Fant	OL James Daniels
TE T.J. Hockenson	OL Sean Welsh
OL Alaric Jackson	
OL Keegan Render	
OL Tristan Wirfs	

Defensive Starters Returning (6)	Defensive Starters Lost (5)
DL Matt Nelson	DL Nathan Bazata
DE Parker Hesse	LB Bo Bower
DE Anthony Nelson	LB Josey Jewell
DB Jake Gervase	LB Ben Niemann
DB Matt Hankins	DB Josh Jackson
DB Amani Hooker	

Starting Kickers Returning (2)	Starting Kickers Lost (0)
K Miguel Recinos	None
P Colten Rastetter	

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Population: 79,455
Founded: 1847
Joined Big Ten: 1899
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1900
Enrollment: 33,564
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Colors: Black and Gold
Marching Band: Hawkeye Marching Band
President: Bruce Harreld
Director of Athletics: Gary Barta
Senior Woman Administrator: Barbara Burke
Faculty Representatives: David Drake, Nicole Grosland

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz (Connecticut, 1978), 23rd year
Record at Iowa: 143-97, 19 years
Career Record: 155-118, 22 years
Assistant Coaches:
Kelvin Bell (Recruiting Coordinator/
Asst. Defensive Line)
Kelton Copeland (Wide Receivers)
Brian Ferentz (Offensive Coordinator/
Tight Ends)
Derrick Foster (Running Backs)
Reese Morgan (Defensive Line)
Ken O'Keefe (Quarterbacks)
Phil Parker (Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Backs)
Tim Polasek (Offensive Line)
Seth Wallace (Asst. Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
LeVar Woods (Special Teams Coordinator)
Chris Doyle (Strength & Conditioning)

Offensive Formation:

Multiple

Defensive Formation:

4-3

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1889
All-Time Record (Years): 641-553-39 (130)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 324-374-25 (118)
Big Ten Championships (Last): 11 (2004)
All-Time Bowl Record: 15-15-1
National Championships: 5
Consensus All-America Selections: 27
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 218

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Kinnick Stadium
Capacity: 70,585
Surface: Field Turf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year: 70,585 (multiple times – last vs. Michigan, 2016)
Team Record at Home Stadium: 285-182-15
Ticket Office Phone: 1-800-IA-HAWKS

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2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
STANLEY	13	135.2	196-351-6	55.8	2437	26

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
Wadley	13	252	1109	10	Jackson	8	168	2
Butler	9	91	396	1	GERVASE	3	29	0
T. YOUNG	7	45	193	2				

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
EASLEY	13	51	530	4	Jewell	12	136	4.5-44
FANT	13	30	494	11	Bower	13	90	1-5
VandeBerg	13	28	384	2	Niemann	13	80	1-9
					GERVASE	13	58	0-0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
RECINOS	11-13	84.6	48

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg
GERSONDE	13	552	42.5	61
RASTETTER	55	2078	37.8	55

Returnees in ALL CAPS

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
9/1	Northern Illinois
9/8	Iowa State
9/15	Northern Iowa
9/22	Wisconsin
10/6	at Minnesota
10/13	at Indiana
10/20	Maryland
10/27	at Penn State
11/3	at Purdue
11/10	Northwestern
11/17	at Illinois
11/23	Nebraska

West Division Games in Bold

2017 RESULTS

8-5, 4-5 Big Ten

T-3rd/West Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
9/2	W, 24-3	Wyoming
9/9	W, 44-41 (OT)	at Iowa State
9/16	W, 31-14	North Texas
9/23	L, 19-21	Penn State
9/30	L, 10-17	at Michigan State
10/7	W, 45-16	Illinois
10/21	L, 10-17 (OT)	at Northwestern
10/28	W, 17-10	Minnesota
11/4	W, 55-24	Ohio State
11/11	L, 14-38	at Wisconsin
11/18	L, 15-24	Purdue
11/24	W, 56-14	at Nebraska
New Era PinStripe Bowl		
12/27	W, 27-20	vs. Boston College

West Division Games in Bold



MARYLAND TERRAPINS



HEAD COACH



Name: DJ Durkin
Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
High School: Boardman High School
Bachelor's Degree: Bowling Green, business marketing, 2001
Master's Degree: Bowling Green, educational administration and supervision, 2004
School Record (years): 10-15 (2)
Big Ten Record (years): 5-13 (2)
Career Record (years): 11-15 (3*)

* Interim head coach at Florida for 2015 Birmingham Bowl

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 48

Offense: 28
 Defense: 19
 Special Teams: 1

Letterwinners Lost: 25

Offense: 7
 Defense: 15
 Special Teams: 3

Offensive Starters Returning (9*)

QB Max Bortenschlager
 QB Kasim Hill
 RB Ty Johnson
 WR Taivon Jacobs
 OL Terrance Davis
 OL Brendan Moore
 OL Sean Christie
 OL Damian Prince
 OL Derwin Gray

Offensive Starters Lost (3)

WR DJ Moore
 WR Jacquille Veii
 TE Derrick Hayward

Defensive Starters Lost (6)

DL Cavon Walker
 DL Kingsley Opara
 DL Chandler Burkett
 LB Jermaine Carter, Jr.
 DB JC Jackson
 DB Josh Woods

Defensive Starters Returning (5)

DL Mbi Tanyi
 LB Isaiah Davis
 DB Antoine Brooks, Jr.
 DB Tino Ellis
 DB Darnell Savage

Starting Kickers Lost (1)

K Henry Darmstadter

Starting Kickers Returning (1)

P Wade Lees

*Includes split-time starters

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: College Park, Md.
Population: 32,275
Founded: 1856
Joined Big Ten: 2014
First Year of Big Ten Football: 2014
Enrollment: 38,140
Nickname: Terrapins
Colors: Red, White, Black, Gold
Marching Band:
 Mighty Sound of Maryland
President: Wallace D. Loh
Director of Athletics: Kevin Anderson
Senior Woman Administrator:
 Lori Ebihara
Faculty Representative: Nick Hadley

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: DJ Durkin
 (Bowling Green, 2001), 3rd year
Assistant Coaches:
 Matt Canada (Offensive Coordinator/
 Quarterbacks Coach)
 Andy Buh (Defensive Coordinator)
 Chris Beatty (Associate Head Coach/
 Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide
 Receivers Coach)
 Jimmy Brumbaugh (Co-Defensive
 Coordinator/Defensive Line Coach)
 Chuck Heater (Safeties Coach)
 Matt Barnes (Linebackers Coach/Spe-
 cial Teams Coordinator)
 Aazaar Abdul-Rahim (Cornerbacks
 Coach)
 Bryan Stinespring (Offensive Line
 Coach)
 Jafar Williams (Running Backs Coach)
 Dave Bucar (Tight Ends Coach)

Offensive Formation:

Multiple

Defensive Formation:

Multiple

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1892
All-Time Record (Years):
 644-589-43 (125)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years):
 10-24 (4)
Big Ten Championships (Last): None
All-Time Bowl Record: 11-14-1
National Championships: 1
Consensus All-America Selections: 12
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 6

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Capital One Field at Maryland Stadium
Capacity: 51,802
Surface: FieldTurf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year:
 58,973 vs. Penn State, 1975
Team Record at Home Stadium:
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2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
PIGROME	1	235.8	9-12-1	75.0	175	2
BORTENSCHLAGER	12	109.1	121-233-5	51.9	1313	10

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
JOHNSON	12	137	875	5	SAVAGE	3	93	1
PIGROME	1	11	64	1	Jackson	3	0	0
HARRISON	12	137	622	3	Woods	2	24	0
HILL	3	12	60	1	BROOKS	2	0	0

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
D. Moore	12	80	1033	8	Carter	12	90	3.5-29
JACOBS	12	47	553	5	BROOKS	12	77	1-10
DAVENPORT	12	13	123	0	DAVIS	12	70	0-0
					Woods	10	62	0-0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg	Returnees in ALL CAPS
Darmstadter	7-12	58.3	51	
Greene	1-3	33.3	26	

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg
LEES	64	2511	39.2	64

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
9/1	vs. Texas [1]
9/8	at Bowling Green
9/15	Temple
9/22	Minnesota
10/6	at Michigan
10/13	Rutgers
10/20	at Iowa
10/27	Illinois
11/3	Michigan State
11/10	at Indiana
11/17	Ohio State
11/24	at Penn State

East Division Games in Bold

[1] FedExField, Landover, Md.

2017 RESULTS

4-8, 2-7 Big Ten
 T-6th/East Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
9/2	W, 51-41	at Texas
9/9	W, 63-17	Towson
9/23	L, 10-38	UCF
9/30	W, 31-24	at Minnesota
10/7	L, 14-62	at Ohio State
10/14	L, 21-37	Northwestern
10/21	L, 13-38	at Wisconsin
10/28	W, 42-39	Indiana
11/4	L, 24-31	at Rutgers
11/11	L, 10-35	Michigan
11/18	L, 7-17	at Michigan State
11/25	L, 3-66	Penn State

East Division Games in Bold



MICHIGAN WOLVERINES



HEAD COACH



Name: Jim Harbaugh
Hometown: Palo Alto, Calif.
High School: Palo Alto High School
Bachelor's Degree: Michigan, communications, 1986
School Record (years): 28-11 (3)
Big Ten Record (years): 18-8 (3)
Career Record (years): 86-38 (10)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 63

Offense: 29
 Defense: 29
 Special Teams: 5

Letterwinners Lost: 26

Offense: 14
 Defense: 8
 Special Teams: 4

Offensive Starters Returning (9*)

QB Brandon Peters
 RB Karan Higdon
 WR Donovan Peoples-Jones
 TE Zach Gentry
 TE Sean McKeon
 LG Ben Bredeson
 RG Michael Onwenu
 RG Cesar Ruiz
 RT Juwann Bushell-Beatty

Offensive Starters Lost (4*)

QB Wilton Speight
 FB Henry Poggi
 LT Mason Cole
 C Patrick Kugler

Defensive Starters Lost (2)

DT Maurice Hurst
 LB Mike McCray

Starting Kickers Lost (1)

KO James Foug

Defensive Starters Returning (10*)

DE Rashan Gary
 DT Bryan Mone
 DT Aubrey Solomon
 DE Chase Winovich
 LB Devin Bush
 LB Khaleke Hudson
 CB Lavert Hill
 CB David Long
 S Tyree Kinnel
 S Josh Metellus

*Includes split-time starters

Starting Kickers Returning (2)

K Quinn Nordin
 P Brad Robbins

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Population: 114,024
Founded: 1817
Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896
Enrollment: 43,625
Nickname: Wolverines
Colors: Maize and Blue
Marching Band: University of Michigan Marching Band
President: Mark Schlissel
Director of Athletics: Warde Manuel
Senior Woman Administrator: Bitsy Ritt
Faculty Representative: Ketra Armstrong

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Jim Harbaugh (Michigan, 1986), 4th year
Assistant Coaches:
 Don Brown (Lester Family Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
 Pep Hamilton (Assistant Head Coach/ Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
 Jay Harbaugh (Running Backs/Asst. Special Teams)
 Greg Mattison (Defensive Line)
 Jim McElwain (Wide Receivers)
 Sherrone Moore (Tight Ends)
 Chris Partridge (Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties)
 Ed Warinner (Offensive Line)
 Al Washington (Linebackers/Special Packages)
 Mike Zordich (Cornerbacks)
 Ben Herbert (Director of Strength and Conditioning)

Offensive Formation:

Pro Style

Defensive Formation:

4-3

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1879
All-Time Record (Years): 943-339-36 (138)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 503-206-18 (111)
Big Ten Championships (Last): 42 (2004)
All-Time Bowl Record: 21-25
National Championships: 11
Consensus All-America Selections: 82
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 416

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Michigan Stadium
Capacity: 107,601
Surface: Field Turf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year: 115,109 vs. Notre Dame, 2013
Team Record at Home Stadium: 424-129-15
Ticket Office Phone: 734-764-0247

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2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
Speight	4	121.9	44-81-2	54.3	581	3
PETERS	6	113.6	57-108-2	52.8	672	4

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
HIGDON	13	164	994	11	LONG	2	105	0
Isaac	9	88	548	2	KINNEL	2	28	1
EVANS	13	135	685	6	HILL	2	24	1

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
PERRY	11	25	307	1	BUSH	13	99	5.5-43
GENTRY	13	17	303	2	McCray	13	84	5-29
MCKEON	13	31	301	3	HUDSON	13	82	8-64
					WINOVICH	13	77	8-45

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
NORDIN	19-24	79.2	55

Returnees in ALL CAPS

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg
PEOPLES-JONES	40	320	8.0	79

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
9/1	at Notre Dame
9/8	Western Michigan
9/15	SMU
9/22	Nebraska
9/29	at Northwestern
10/6	Maryland
10/13	Wisconsin
10/20	at Michigan State
11/3	Penn State
11/10	at Rutgers
11/17	Indiana
11/24	at Ohio State

East Division Games in Bold

2017 RESULTS

**8-5, 5-4 Big Ten
 4th/East Division**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
9/2	vs. Florida	W, 33-17
9/9	Cincinnati	W, 36-14
9/16	Air Force	W, 29-13
9/23	at Purdue	W, 28-10
10/7	Michigan State	L, 10-14
10/14	at Indiana	W, 27-20
10/21	at Penn State	L, 13-42
10/28	Rutgers	W, 35-14
11/4	Minnesota	W, 33-10
11/11	at Maryland	W, 35-10
11/18	at Wisconsin	L, 10-24
11/25	Ohio State	L, 20-31

Outback Bowl

1/1 vs. South Carolina L, 19-26

East Division Games in Bold



MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS



HEAD COACH



Name: Mark Dantonio
Hometown: El Paso, Texas
High School: Zanesville (Ohio) High School
Bachelor's Degree: South Carolina, education, 1979
Master's Degree: Ohio, education, 1980
School Record (years): 100-45 (11)
Big Ten Record (years): 60-30 (11)
Career Record (years): 118-62 (14)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 49

Offense: 23
 Defense: 23
 Special Teams: 3

Letterwinners Lost: 21

Offense: 12
 Defense: 8
 Special Teams: 1

Offensive Starters Returning (10)

QB Brian Lewerke
 RB LJ Scott
 WR Felton Davis III
 WR Darrell Stewart
 WR Cody White
 TE Matt Sokol
 LT Cole Chewins
 LG David Beedle
 RG Kevin Jarvis
 RT Luke Campbell

Offensive Starters Lost (1)

C Brian Allen

Defensive Starters Lost (2)

DE Demetrius Cooper
 LB Chris Frey

Starting Kickers Lost (1)

KO Brett Scanlon

Defensive Starters Returning (9)

DT Mike Panasiuk
 NT Raequan Williams
 DE Kenny Willekes
 LB Joe Bachie
 LB Andrew Dowell
 CB Justin Layne
 CB Josiah Scott
 S David Dowell
 S Khari Willis

Starting Kickers Returning (2)

K Matt Coghlin
 P Jake Hartbarger

2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
LEWERKE	13	127.7	246-417-7	59.0	2793	20

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
SCOTT	12	201	898	8	DOWELL	5	78	0
LEWERKE	13	124	559	5	BACHIE	3	15	0
Holmes	11	79	287	1	WILLIS	2	20	0
London	12	83	304	3				

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
DAVIS	13	55	776	9	BACHIE	13	100	3.5-16
STEWART	13	50	501	2	DOWELL	13	74	1-11
WHITE	13	35	490	4	WILLEKES	13	73	7-28
					WILLIS	13	71	4-24
					Frey	13	55	4-24

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
COGHLIN	15-19	78.9	46

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg
HARTBARGER	69	2895	42.0	62

Returnees in ALL CAPS

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Population: 50,344
Founded: 1855
Joined Big Ten: 1949
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1953
Enrollment: 50,019
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
Marching Band:
 Spartan Marching Band
Interim President: John Engler
Interim Athletics Director:
 Bill Beekman
Senior Woman Administrator:
 Shelley Appelbaum
Faculty Representative: TBA

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Mark Dantonio
 (South Carolina, 1979), 12th year
Assistant Coaches:
 Mark Staten (Assistant Head Coach/
 Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator)
 Mike Tressel (Defensive Coordinator/
 Linebackers)
 Dave Warner (Co-Offensive Coordinator/
 Running Backs)
 Jim Bollman (Co-Offensive Coordinator/
 Tight Ends)
 Chuck Bullough (Defensive Ends)
 Ron Burton (Defensive Tackles)
 Brad Salem (Quarterbacks)
 Terrence Samuel (Wide Receivers)
 Don Treadwell (Asst. Defensive Backs/
 Special Teams/Freshman)

Offensive Formation:

Multiple

Defensive Formation:

Multiple 4-3

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1896
All-Time Record (Years):
 694-453-44 (121)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years):
 273-212-9 (65)
Big Ten Championships (Last):
 9 (2015)
All-Time Bowl Record: 12-15
National Championships: 6
Consensus All-America Selections: 31
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 173

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Spartan Stadium
Capacity: 75,005
Surface: Grass
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year:
 80,401 vs. Notre Dame, 1990
Team Record at Home Stadium:
 364-154-13
Ticket Office Phone: 517-355-1610

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2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
8/31	Utah State
9/8	at Arizona State
9/22	at Indiana
9/29	Central Michigan
10/6	Northwestern
10/13	at Penn State
10/20	Michigan
10/27	Purdue
11/3	at Maryland
11/10	Ohio State
11/17	at Nebraska
11/24	Rutgers

East Division Games in Bold

2017 RESULTS

10-3, 7-2 Big Ten
 T-2nd/East Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
9/2	W, 35-10	Bowling Green
9/9	W, 28-14	Western Michigan
9/23	L, 18-38	Notre Dame
9/30	W, 17-10	Iowa
10/7	W, 14-10	at Michigan
10/14	W, 30-27	at Minnesota
10/21	W, 17-9	Indiana
10/28	L, 31-39 (3OT)	at Northwestern
11/4	W, 27-24	Penn State
11/11	L, 3-48	at Ohio State
11/18	W, 17-7	Maryland
11/25	W, 40-7	at Rutgers

Holiday Bowl

12/28 W, 42-17 vs. Washington St.

East Division Games in Bold



MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS



HEAD COACH



Name: P.J. Fleck
Hometown: Sugar Grove, Illinois
High School: Kaneland High School
Bachelor's Degree: Northern Illinois, elementary education, 2004
School Record (years): 5-7 (1)
Big Ten Record (years): 2-7 (1)
Career Record (years): 35-29 (5)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 40

Offense: 18
 Defense: 19
 Special Teams: 3

Letterwinners Lost: 26

Offense: 12
 Defense: 11
 Special Teams: 3

Offensive Starters Returning (5)

RB Rodney Smith
 WR Phillip Howard
 LT Donnell Greene
 C Conner Olson
 RT Sam Schlueter

Offensive Starters Lost (6)

QB Demry Croft
 WR Eric Carter
 WR Will Reger
 TE Brandon Lingen
 LG Garrison Wright
 RG Vincent Calhoun

Defensive Starters Returning (6)

DE Nate Umlor
 DE Carter Coughlin
 LB Kamal Martin
 LB Thomas Barber
 CB Antonio Shenault
 S Jacob Huff

Defensive Starters Lost (5)

DT Merrick Jackson
 DT Steven Richardson
 LB Jon Celestin
 CB Kunle Ayinde
 S Duke McGhee

Starting Kickers Returning (1)

K Emmitt Carpenter

Starting Kickers Lost (1)

P Ryan Santoso

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Population: 400,070
Founded: 1851
Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896
Enrollment: 51,147
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Marching Band: University of Minnesota Marching Band
President: Eric Kaler
Director of Athletics: Mark Coyle
Senior Woman Administrator: Julie Manning
Faculty Representatives: Emily Hoover, Perry Leo

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: P.J. Fleck (Northern Illinois, 2004), 2nd year

Assistant Coaches:

Kirk Ciarrocca (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
 Robb Smith (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
 Rob Wenger (Special Teams Coord./Outside Linebackers)
 Jahmile Addae (Defensive Backs)
 Kenni Burns (Running Backs)
 Brian Callahan (Offensive Line)
 Clay Patterson (Tight Ends)
 Joe Rossi (Defensive Line)
 Matt Simon (Wide Receivers)
 Marcus West (Defensive Line Pass Rush Specialist)

Offensive Formation:

Multiple

Defensive Formation:

4-3

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1882
All-Time Record (Years): 687-517-44 (134)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 346-389-28 (122)
Big Ten Championships (Last): 18 (1967)
All-Time Bowl Record: 7-12
National Championships: 7
Consensus All-America Selections: 33
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 186

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: TCF Bank Stadium
Capacity: 50,805
Surface: Field Turf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year: 54,147 vs. TCU, 2015
Team Record at Home Stadium: 36-27
Ticket Office Phone: 612-624-8080

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2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
Rhoda	7	126.6	59-109-4	54.1	839	5
Croft	9	86.8	51-123-7	41.5	674	4

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
SMITH	12	229	977	3	HUFF	3	67	1
BROOKS*	6	79	369	5	Celestin	1	31	1
McCrary	12	94	496	8				

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
JOHNSON	10	35	677	7	BARBER	12	115	1.5-10
HOWARD	11	11	132	0	Celestin	12	78	1-7
DOUGLAS	3	11	83	0	HUFF	12	65	0-0
					SHENAU	10	64	1-9
					Ayinde	11	51	0-0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
CARPENTER	14-20	70.0	49

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Santoso	66	2838	43.0	68

Returnees in ALL CAPS

*Will miss 2018 due to injury

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
8/30	New Mexico State
9/8	Fresno State
9/15	Miami (Oh)
9/22	at Maryland
10/6	Iowa
10/13	at Ohio State
10/20	at Nebraska
10/26	Indiana
11/3	at Illinois
11/10	Purdue
11/17	Northwestern
11/24	at Wisconsin

West Division Games in Bold

2017 RESULTS

5-7, 2-7 Big Ten
 6th/West Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
8/31	W, 17-7	Buffalo
9/9	W, 48-14	at Oregon State
9/16	W, 34-3	Middle Tennessee St.
9/30	L, 24-31	Maryland
10/7	L, 17-31	at Purdue
10/14	L, 27-30	Michigan State
10/21	W, 24-17	Illinois
10/28	L, 10-17	at Iowa
11/4	L, 10-33	at Michigan
11/11	W, 54-21	Nebraska
11/18	L, 0-39	at Northwestern
11/25	L, 0-31	Wisconsin

West Division Games in Bold



NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS



HEAD COACH



Name: Scott Frost
Hometown: Wood River, Neb.
Bachelor's Degree: Nebraska, Finance, 1997
School Record (years): 0-0 (1st)
Big Ten Record (years): 0-0 (1st)
Career Record (years): 19-7 (2)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 52

Offense: 21
Defense: 29
Special Teams: 2

Letterwinners Lost: 25

Offense: 12
Defense: 10
Special Teams: 3

Offensive Starters Returning (6)

RB Mikale Wilbon
WR Stanley Morgan Jr.
OL Cole Conrad
OL Tanner Farmer
OL Jerald Foster
OL Brenden Jaimes

Offensive Starters Lost (5)

QB Tanner Lee
WR De'Mornay Pierson-El
TE Tyler Hoppes
TE Connor Ketter
OL Nick Gates

Defensive Starters Returning (8*)

DL Freedom Akinmoladun
DL Carlos Davis
DL Mick Stoltenberg
LB Luke Gifford
LB Dedrick Young II
DB Lamar Jackson
DB Eric Lee Jr.
DB Aaron Williams

Defensive Starters Lost (4*)

LB Marcus Newby
LB Chris Weber
DB Chris Jones
DB Joshua Kalu

Starting Kickers Lost (1)

K Drew Brown

Starting Kickers Returning (1)

P Caleb Lightbourn

*Includes split-time starters

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: Lincoln, Neb.
Population: 280,369
Founded: 1869
Joined Big Ten: 2011
First Year of Big Ten Football: 2011
Enrollment: 25,897
Nickname: Cornhuskers, Huskers
Colors: Scarlet and Cream
Marching Band:
Cornhusker Marching Band
Chancellor: Ronnie D. Green
Director of Athletics: Bill Moos
Senior Woman Administrator:
Pat Logsdon
Faculty Representative:
Josephine Potuto

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1890
All-Time Record (Years):
893-380-40 (128)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years):
34-24 (7)
Big Ten Championships (Last):
None
All-Time Bowl Record: 26-27
National Championships: 5
Consensus All-America Selections: 54
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 16

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Memorial Stadium
Capacity: 86,047
Surface: FieldTurf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year:
91,585 vs. Miami, 2014
Team Record at Home Stadium:
415-129-13
Ticket Office Phone: 800-8-BIG RED

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Scott Frost
(Nebraska, 1997), 1st year
Assistant Coaches:
Erik Chinander (Defensive Coordinator)
Troy Walters (Offensive Coordinator/
Receivers)
Jovan Dewitt (Special Teams Coordinator/
Outside Linebackers)
Greg Austin (Offensive Line)
Sean Beckton (Tight Ends)
Mike Dawson (Defensive Line)
Travis Fisher (Defensive Backs)
Ryan Held (Running Backs)
Barrett Ruud (Inside Linebackers)
Mario Verduzco (Quarterbacks)

Offensive Formation:

Multiple

Defensive Formation:

Multiple

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2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int		Pct	Yds	TD	
Lee	12	129.4	246-428-16		57.5	3143	23	
O'BRIEN	4	107.1	18-30-1		60.0	192	0	
RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
OZIGBO	10	129	493	3	WILLIAMS	2	41	1
WILBON	11	88	379	6	Kalu	2	32	0
BRYANT	2	51	299	2				
BRADLEY	6	24	93	0	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
					Weber	12	87	1-6
RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	YOUNG	12	80	1-5
MORGAN	11	61	986	10	Newby	10	55	0-0
SPIELMAN	11	55	830	2	WILLIAMS	10	48	0-0
Pierson-El	12	45	623	5				
FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg	Returnees in ALL CAPS				
Brown	12-14	85.7	44					
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg				
LIGHTBOURN	59	2486	42.1	69				

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
9/1	Akron
9/8	Colorado
9/15	Troy
9/22	at Michigan
9/29	Purdue
10/6	at Wisconsin
10/13	at Northwestern
10/20	Minnesota
11/3	at Ohio State
11/10	Illinois
11/17	Michigan State
11/23	at Iowa

West Division Games in Bold

2017 RESULTS

4-8, 3-6 Big Ten
5th/West Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
9/2	W, 43-36	Arkansas State
9/9	L, 35-42	at Oregon
9/16	L, 17-21	Northern Illinois
9/23	W, 27-17	Rutgers
9/29	W, 28-6	at Illinois
10/7	L, 17-38	Wisconsin
10/14	L, 14-56	Ohio State
10/28	W, 25-24	at Purdue
11/4	L, 24-31	Northwestern
11/11	L, 21-54	at Minnesota
11/18	L, 44-56	at Penn State
11/24	L, 14-56	Iowa

West Division Games in Bold



NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS



HEAD COACH



Name: Pat Fitzgerald
Hometown: Orland Park, Ill.
High School: Carl Sandburg High School
Bachelor's Degree: Northwestern, organizational studies, 1997
School Record (years): 87-65 (12)
Big Ten Record (years): 48-50 (12)
Career Record (years): 87-65 (12)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 61

Offense: 33
 Defense: 26
 Special Teams: 2

Letterwinners Lost: 15

Offense: 7
 Defense: 7
 Special Teams: 1

Offensive Starters Returning (7)

QB Clayton Thorson
 WR Flynn Nagel
 WR Bennett Skowronek
 LT Blake Hance
 LG J.B. Butler
 RG Tommy Doles
 RT Rashawn Slater

Offensive Starters Lost (4)

RB Justin Jackson
 WR Macan Wilson
 SB Garrett Dickerson
 C Brad North

Defensive Starters Lost (4)

DT Tyler Lancaster
 LB Brett Walsh
 S Kyle Queiro
 S Godwin Igwebuike

Defensive Starters Returning (7)

DE Joe Gaziano
 DT Jordan Thompson
 DE Samdup Miller
 LB Paddy Fisher
 LB Nate Hall
 CB Montre Hartage
 CB Alonzo Mayo

Starting Kickers Lost (1)

P Hunter Niswander

Starting Kickers Returning (1)

K Charlie Kuhbänder

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: Evanston, Ill.
Population: 75,000
Founded: 1851
Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896
Enrollment: 8,367
Nickname: Wildcats
Color: Purple
Marching Band: Northwestern University Marching Band
President: Morton O. Schapiro
Director of Athletics: James J. Phillips
Senior Woman Administrator: Janna Blais
Faculty Representative: Robert Gundlach

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern, 1997), 13th year
Assistant Coaches:
 Lou Ayeni (Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator)
 Adam Cushing (Offensive Line)
 Jeff Genyk (Special Teams Coordinator)
 Mike Hankwitz (Defensive Coordinator)
 Bob Heffner (Superbacks)
 Marty Long (Defensive Line)
 Matt MacPherson (Associate Head Coach/Cornerbacks)
 Mick McCall (Offensive Coordinator)
 Tim McGarigle (Linebackers)
 Dennis Springer (Wide Receivers)

Offensive Formation:

Spread

Defensive Formation:

4-3

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1882
All-Time Record (Years): 535-661-44 (136)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 279-479-22 (122)
Big Ten Championships (Last): 8 (2000)
All-Time Bowl Record: 4-10
National Championships: None
Consensus All-America Selections: 13
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 138

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Ryan Field
Capacity: 47,330
Surface: Grass
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year: 55,752 vs. Notre Dame, 1962
Team Record at Home Stadium: 232-253-10
Ticket Office Phone: 888-GO-PURPLE

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2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
THORSON	13	121.3	262-434-12	60.4	2844	15
Alviti	5	124.2	11-22-0	50.0	155	1

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
Jackson	13	287	1311	11	Queiro	5	85	1
LARKIN	13	84	503	5	HARTAGE	3	0	0
Alviti	5	13	142	1				

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
SKOWRONEK	13	45	644	5	FISHER	13	113	0-0
NAGEL	13	48	489	2	HALL	13	79	5-28
Wilson	13	32	446	1	Igwebuike	13	78	0-0
Dickerson	13	37	401	4	Walsh	13	67	1-8
					Queiro	13	60	0-0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
KUHBANDER	13-16	81.3	40

Returnees in ALL CAPS

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg
Niswander	67	2883	43.0	80
KUBIUK	2	72	36.0	45

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
8/30	at Purdue
9/8	Duke
9/15	Akron
9/29	Michigan
10/6	at Michigan State
10/13	Nebraska
10/20	at Rutgers
10/27	Wisconsin
11/3	Notre Dame
11/10	at Iowa
11/17	at Minnesota
11/24	Illinois

West Division Games in Bold

2017 RESULTS

10-3, 7-2 Big Ten 2nd/West Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
9/2	W, 31-20	Nevada
9/9	L, 17-41	at Duke
9/16	W, 49-7	Bowling Green
9/30	L, 24-33	at Wisconsin
10/7	L, 7-31	Penn State
10/14	W, 37-21	at Maryland
10/21	W, 17-10	Iowa
10/28	W, 39-31	Michigan State
11/4	W, 31-24	at Nebraska
11/11	W, 23-13	Purdue
11/18	W, 39-0	Minnesota
11/25	W, 42-7	at Illinois
<i>Music City Bowl</i>		
12/29	W, 24-23	vs. Kentucky

West Division Games in Bold



OHIO STATE BUCKEYES



HEAD COACH



Name: Urban Meyer
Hometown: Ashtabula, Ohio
High School: St. John High School
Bachelor's Degree: Cincinnati, psychology, 1986
Master's Degree: Ohio State, sports administration, 1988
School Record (years): 73-8 (6)
Big Ten Record (years): 47-3 (6)
Career Record (years): 177-31 (16)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 49

Offense: 23
 Defense: 22
 Special Teams: 4

Letterwinners Lost: 16

Offense: 5
 Defense: 11
 Special Teams: 0

Offensive Starters Returning (8*)

RB J.K. Dobbins
 WR Parris Campbell
 WR Terry McLaurin
 WR Austin Mack
 LG Michael Jordan
 RG Demetrius Knox
 RG Branden Bowen
 RT Isaiah Prince

Offensive Starters Lost (4*)

QB J.T. Barrett
 TE Marcus Baugh
 LT Jamarco Jones
 C Billy Price

Defensive Starters Lost (8*)

DL Tracy Sprinkle
 DL Jalyn Holmes
 DE Tyquan Lewis
 DE Sam Hubbard
 LB Chris Worley
 LB Jerome Baker
 CB Denzel Ward
 S Damon Webb

Defensive Starters Returning (4*)

DE Nick Bosa
 DT Dre'mont Jones
 CB Damon Arnette
 S Jordan Fuller

Starting Kickers Returning (3)

K Sean Nuernberger
 KO Blake Haubeil
 P Drue Chrisman

Starting Kickers Lost (0)

None

*Includes split-time starters

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: Columbus, Ohio
Population: 850,106
Founded: 1870
Joined Big Ten: 1912
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1913
Enrollment: 59,837
Nickname: Buckeyes
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Marching Band: The Ohio State University Marching Band
President: Michael V. Drake
Director of Athletics: Eugene Smith
Senior Woman Administrator: Janine Oman
Faculty Representative: John E. Davidson

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Urban Meyer (Cincinnati, 1986), 7th year
Assistant Coaches:
 Greg Schiano (Associate Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator)
 Alex Grinch (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties)
 Larry Johnson (Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Line)
 Bill Davis (Linebackers)
 Taver Johnson (Cornerbacks/Special Teams Coordinator)
 Kevin Wilson (Offensive Coordinator/ Tight Ends)
 Ryan Day (Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks)
 Tony Alford (Assistant Head Coach for Offense/Running Backs)
 Zach Smith (Wide Receivers)
 Greg Studrawa (Offensive Line)
Offensive Formation:
 Power Spread
Defensive Formation:
 Multiple

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1890
All-Time Record (Years):
 898-324-53 (128)*
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years):
 504-174-24 (104)*
Big Ten Championships (Last):
 36 (2017)*
All-Time Bowl Record: 23-25*
National Championships: 8
Consensus All-America Selections: 83
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 401

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Ohio Stadium
Capacity: 104,944
Surface: Field Turf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year:
 110,045 vs. Michigan, 2016
Team Record at Home Stadium:
 437-111-20*
Ticket Office Phone: 614-292-2624

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* All Ohio State wins vacated from 2010 season

2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int		Pct	Yds	TD	
Barrett	14	160.1	240-371-9		64.7	3053	35	
HASKINS	8	173.1	40-57-1		70.2	565	4	
RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
DOBBINS	14	194	1403	7	FULLER	3	51	0
Barrett	14	165	798	12	ARNETTE	2	35	0
MCCALL	4	14	111	1	Ward	1	0	0
HASKINS	8	24	86	0				
RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
CAMPBELL	13	40	584	3	Baker	13	72	3.5-25
HILL	14	56	549	3	FULLER	13	70	0-0
DIXON	13	18	422	8	BORLAND	14	58	1-10
MCLAURIN	14	29	436	6	Worley	12	56	1-13
MACK	13	24	343	2	ARNETTE	14	44	0-0
FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg	Returnees in ALL CAPS				
NUERNBERGER	17-21	81.0	44					
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg				
CHRISMAN	51	2256	44.2	62				

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
9/1	Oregon State
9/8	Rutgers
9/15	vs. TCU [1]
9/22	Tulane
9/29	at Penn State
10/6	Indiana
10/13	Minnesota
10/20	at Purdue
11/3	Nebraska
11/10	at Michigan State
11/17	at Maryland
11/24	Michigan

East Division Games in Bold

[1] AT&T Stadium, Arlington, Texas

2017 RESULTS

12-2, 8-1 Big Ten
1st/East Division
Big Ten Champion

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
8/31	W, 49-21	at Indiana
9/9	L, 16-31	Oklahoma
9/16	W, 38-7	Army West Point
9/23	W, 54-21	UNLV
9/30	W, 56-0	at Rutgers
10/7	W, 62-14	Maryland
10/14	W, 56-14	at Nebraska
10/28	W, 39-38	Penn State
11/4	L, 24-55	at Iowa
11/11	W, 48-3	Michigan State
11/18	W, 52-14	Illinois
11/25	W, 31-20	at Michigan
Big Ten Championship Game		
12/2	W, 27-21	vs. Wisconsin
Goodyear Cotton Bowl		
12/29	W, 24-7	vs. Southern California

East Division Games in Bold



PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS



HEAD COACH



Name: James Franklin
Hometown: Langhorne, Pa.
High School: Neshaminy High School
Bachelor's Degree: East Stroudsburg, psychology, 1995
School Record (years): 36-17 (4)
Big Ten Record (years): 20-13 (4)
Career Record (years): 60-32 (7)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 39

Offense: 16
 Defense: 21
 Special Teams: 2

Letterwinners Lost: 22

Offense: 9
 Defense: 11
 Special Teams: 2

Offensive Starters Returning (8*)

QB Trace McSorley
 WR Juwan Johnson
 WR DeAndre Thompkins
 OL Ryan Bates
 OL Will Fries
 OL Steven Gonzalez
 OL Connor McGovern
 OL Chasz Wright

Offensive Starters Lost (4*)

RB Saquon Barkley
 WR DaeSean Hamilton
 TE Mike Gesicki
 OL Brendan Mahon

Defensive Starters Lost (8)

DT Curtis Cothran
 DT Parker Cothren
 LB Manny Bowen
 LB Jason Cabinda
 CB Christian Campbell
 CB Grant Haley
 S Marcus Allen
 S Troy Apke

Defensive Starters Returning (3)

DE Ryan Buchholz
 DE Shareef Miller
 LB Koa Farmer

Starting Kickers Returning (1)

P Blake Gillikin

Starting Kickers Lost (1)

K Tyler Davis

*Includes split-time starters

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: University Park, Pa.
Population: 42,034
Founded: 1855
Joined Big Ten: 1990
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1993
Enrollment: 45,610
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Colors: Blue and White
Marching Band: Penn State Blue Band
President: Eric Barron
Director of Athletics: Sandy Barbour
Senior Woman Administrator: Charmelle Green
Faculty Representative: Dennis Scanlon

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: James Franklin
 (East Stroudsburg, 1995), 5th year
Assistant Coaches:
 Brent Pry (Defensive Coordinator/
 Linebackers)
 Ricky Rahne (Offensive Coordinator/
 Quarterbacks)
 Phil Galiano (Special Teams
 Coordinator/Assistant Defensive
 Line)
 Tim Banks (Co-Defensive
 Coordinator/Safeties)
 Tyler Bowen (Offensive Recruiting
 Coordinator/Tight Ends)
 David Corley (Wide Receivers)
 Matt Limegrover (Run Game
 Coordinator/Offensive Line)
 Ja'Juan Seider (Running Backs)
 Terry M. Smith (Assistant Head
 Coach/Defensive Recruiting
 Coordinator/Cornerbacks)
 Sean Spencer (Associate Head Coach/
 Run Game Coordinator/Defensive
 Line)
Offensive Formation:
 Multiple
Defensive Formation:
 Multiple

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1887
All-Time Record (Years):
 878-387-42 (131)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years):
 126-75 (25)
Big Ten Championships (Last):
 4 (2016)
All-Time Bowl Record: 29-17-2
National Championships: 2
Consensus All-America Selections: 42
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 86

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Beaver Stadium
Capacity: 106,572
Surface: Natural Grass
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year:
 110,823 vs. Michigan, 2017
Team Record at Home Stadium:
 287-70-0
Ticket Office Phone: 800-NITTANY

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Facebook: /PSUFball
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2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
MCSORLEY	13	153.7	284-427-10	66.5	3570	28
STEVENS	9	137.7	14-27-0	51.9	158	3

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
Barkley	13	217	1271	18	ORUWARIYE	4	17	0
MCSORLEY	13	144	491	11	Haley	2	46	0
STEVENS	9	27	190	4				

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
Hamilton	13	53	857	9	Cabinda	13	88	2.5-18
JOHNSON	13	54	701	1	Allen	13	72	1-4
Barkley	13	54	632	3	Smith	13	62	0-0
Gesicki	13	57	563	9	Apke	13	55	0-0
					Bowen	9	51	1.5-15
					FARMER	13	48	1-4

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
Davis	9-17	52.9	47

Returnees in ALL CAPS

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg
GILLIKIN	52	2244	43.2	57

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
9/1	Appalachian State
9/8	at Pittsburgh
9/15	Kent State
9/21	at Illinois
9/29	Ohio State
10/13	Michigan State
10/20	at Indiana
10/27	Iowa
11/3	at Michigan
11/10	Wisconsin
11/17	at Rutgers
11/24	Maryland

East Division Games in Bold

2017 RESULTS 11-2, 7-2 Big Ten T-2nd/East Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
9/2	W, 52-0	Akron
9/9	W, 33-14	Pittsburgh
9/16	W, 56-0	Georgia State
9/23	W, 21-19	at Iowa
9/30	W, 45-14	Indiana
10/7	W, 31-7	at Northwestern
10/21	W, 42-13	Michigan
10/28	L, 38-39	at Ohio State
11/4	L, 24-27	at Michigan State
11/11	W, 35-6	Rutgers
11/18	W, 56-44	Nebraska
11/25	W, 66-3	at Maryland
		Fiesta Bowl
12/30	W, 35-28	vs. Washington

East Division Games in Bold



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS



HEAD COACH



Name: Jeff Brohm
Hometown: Louisville, Ky.
High School: Trinity High School
Bachelor's Degree: Louisville, business administration, 1994
School Record (years): 7-6 (1)
Big Ten Record (years): 4-5 (1)
Career Record (years): 37-16 (5)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 53

Offense: 28
 Defense: 19
 Special Teams: 6

Letterwinners Lost: 18

Offense: 6
 Defense: 12
 Special Teams: 0

Offensive Starters Returning (13*)

QB David Blough
 QB Elijah Sindelar
 RB Tario Fuller
 RB D.J. Knox
 RB Richie Worship
 WR Jackson Anthrop
 WR Jared Sparks
 TE Cole Herdman
 C Kirk Barron
 OG Shane Evans
 OG Matt McCann
 OT Grant Hermanns
 OT Eric Swingler

Offensive Starters Lost (2)

WR Anthony Mahoungou
 OT David Steinmetz

Defensive Starters Lost (7)

DT Golen Robinson
 DE Danny Ezechukwu
 DE Austin Larkin
 LB Ja'Whaun Bentley
 LB T.J. McCollum
 CB Josh Okonye
 CB Da'Wan Hunte

Starting Kickers Lost (0)

None

Defensive Starters Returning (4)

DT Lorenzo Neal
 LB Markus Bailey
 S Jacob Thieneman
 S Navon Mosely

*Includes split-time starters

Starting Kickers Returning (3*)

K Spencer Evans
 K J.D. Dellinger
 P Joe Schopper

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Population: 28,778
Founded: 1869
Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896
Enrollment: 39,409
Nickname: Boilermakers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Marching Band: Purdue "All-American" Marching Band
President: Mitch Daniels
Director of Athletics: Mike Bobinski
Senior Woman Administrator: Nancy Cross
Faculty Representatives: Marcy Towns, Phillip VanFossen

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Jeff Brohm (Louisville, 1994), 2nd year
Assistant Coaches: Brian Brohm (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Nick Holt (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), Anthony Poindexter (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary), JaMarcus Shephard (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers), Chris Barclay (Running Backs), Derrick Jackson (Cornerbacks), Reggie Johnson (Defensive Line), Mark Tommerdahl (Special Teams/Tight Ends), Dale Williams (Offensive Line), Kevin Wolthausen (Special Teams/Defense)
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1887
All-Time Record (Years): 608-560-48 (130)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 327-396-32 (122)
Big Ten Championships (Last): 8 (2000)
All-Time Bowl Record: 10-8
National Championships: None
Consensus All-America Selections: 20
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 169

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Ross-Ade Stadium
Capacity: 57,236
Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf/Bermuda Grass
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year: 71,629 vs. Indiana, 1980
Team Record at Home Stadium: 280-181-13
Ticket Office Phone: 765-494-3194

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Credential Requests: sportssystems.com/Purdue



2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int		Pct	Yds	TD		
SINDELAR	12	124.2	187-329-7		56.8	2099	18		
BLOUGH	9	137.8	102-157-4		65.0	1103	9		
RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg
JONES	10	113	566	1	SCHOPPER	73	2953	40.5	68
KNOX	13	90	561	2					
FULLER	3	43	261	2	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	
					Ezechukwu	2	38	0	
RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	MOSLEY	2	7	0	
Mahoungou	13	40	688	8	Bentley	1	76	1	
Phillips	13	44	424	2	Hunte	1	42	0	
ANTHROP	13	47	423	5					
FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds		
EVANS	8-11	72.7	49	Bentley	12	97	1-5		
DELLINGER	9-13	69.2	40	BAILEY	13	89	7-56		
				THIENEMAN	13	80	2-13		
				McCollum	10	69	3-17		

Returnees in ALL CAPS

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
8/30	Northwestern
9/8	Eastern Michigan
9/15	Missouri
9/22	Boston College
9/29	at Nebraska
10/13	at Illinois
10/20	Ohio State
10/27	at Michigan State
11/3	Iowa
11/10	at Minnesota
11/17	Wisconsin
11/24	at Indiana

West Division Games in Bold

2017 RESULTS

7-6, 4-5 Big Ten
 T-3rd/West Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
9/2	L, 28-35	Louisville
9/8	W, 44-21	Ohio
9/16	W, 35-3	at Missouri
9/23	L, 10-28	Michigan
10/7	W, 31-17	Minnesota
10/14	L, 9-17	at Wisconsin
10/21	L, 12-14	at Rutgers
10/28	L, 24-25	Nebraska
11/4	W, 29-10	Illinois
11/11	L, 13-23	at Northwestern
11/18	W, 24-15	at Iowa
11/25	W, 31-24	Indiana
Foster Farms Bowl		
12/27	W, 38-35	vs. Arizona

West Division Games in Bold



RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS



HEAD COACH



Name: Chris Ash
Hometown: Ottumwa, Iowa
High School: Ottumwa High School
Bachelor's Degree: Drake, education, 1996
Master's Degree: Iowa State, education, 2005
School Record (years): 6-18 (2)
Big Ten Record (years): 3-15 (2)
Career Record (years): 6-18 (2)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 42

Offense: 16
 Defense: 24
 Special Teams: 2

Letterwinners Lost: 25

Offense: 12
 Defense: 11
 Special Teams: 2

Offensive Starters Returning (7)

OL Tariq Cole
 OL Michael Maietti
 OL Jonah Jackson
 OL Kamaal Seymour
 QB Gio Rescigno
 TE Jerome Washington
 WR Mohamed Jabbarie

Offensive Starters Lost (5)

OL Dorian Miller
 OL Marcus Applefield
 RB Gus Edwards
 WR Janarion Grant
 WR Damon Mitchell

Defensive Starters Returning (8)

DL Kevin Wilkins
 DL Jon Batey
 LB Trevor Morris
 LB Deonte Roberts
 DB Damon Hayes
 DB Blessuan Austin
 DB Isaiah Wharton
 DB Saquan Hampton

Defensive Starters Lost (4)

LB Ross Douglas
 DL Sebastian Joseph
 DL Kemoko Turay
 DB Kiy Hester

Starting Kickers Lost (2*)

P Ryan Anderson
 K Andrew Harte

*Includes split-time starters

Starting Kickers Returning (1*)

K Justin Davidovicz

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: New Brunswick, N.J.
Population: 56,160
Founded: 1766
Joined Big Ten: 2014
First Year of Big Ten Football: 2014
Enrollment: 65,000
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Color: Scarlet
Marching Band: The Pride of New Jersey
President: Robert L. Barchi
Director of Athletics: Patrick Hobbs
Senior Woman Administrator: Kate Hickey
Faculty Representative: Thomas M. Stephens

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Chris Ash
 (Drake, 1996), 3rd year
Assistant Coaches:
 John McNulty (Offensive Coordinator/
 Quarterbacks)
 Jay Niemann (Defensive Coordinator/
 Linebackers)
 Vince Okruch (Special Teams
 Coordinator/Tight Ends)
 Henry Baker (Cornerbacks)
 AJ Blazek (Associate Head Coach/
 Offensive Line)
 Corey Brown (Defensive Line)
 Nunzio Campanile (Running Backs)
 Lester Erb (Wide Receivers)
 Toby Neinas (Outside Linebackers/
 Specialists)
 Noah Joseph (Co-defensive coordina-
 tor/Safeties)
 Kenny Parker (Head Football Strength
 and Conditioning)

Offensive Formation:

Multiple

Defensive Formation:

4-3

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1869
All-Time Record (Years):
 649-646-2 (148)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years):
 7-27 (4)
Big Ten Championships (Last): None
All-Time Bowl Record: 6-4
National Championships: 1 (1869)
Consensus All-America Selections: 4
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 1

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: High Point Solutions Stadium
Capacity: 52,454
Surface: FieldTurf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year:
 53,774 vs. Penn State, 2014
Team Record at Home Stadium:
 74-76
Ticket Office Phone: 866-445-GORU

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2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int		Pct	Yds	TD	
Bolin	6	98.2	73-133-6		54.9	711	3	
RESCIGNO	9	95.0	47-100-1		47.0	517	2	
RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
Edwards	12	164	713	6	Hester	3	95	2
Martin	12	99	434	3	HARRIS	3	29	0
BLACKSHEAR	11	39	238	3	GRAY	2	0	0
					BATTLE	1	25	0
RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
WASHINGTON	12	28	282	1	MORRIS	12	118	0.5-0
Grant	7	16	167	1	ROBERTS	12	104	0-0
Mitchell	10	10	130	0	Turay	12	65	4-27
FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg		GRAY	10	58	1.5-8
Harte	7-10	70.0	50		HAYES	12	48	0-0
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	Returnees in ALL CAPS			
Anderson	79	3508	44.4	70				

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
9/1	Texas State
9/8	at Ohio State
9/15	at Kansas
9/22	Buffalo
9/29	Indiana
10/6	Illinois
10/13	Maryland
10/20	Northwestern
11/3	at Wisconsin
11/10	Michigan
11/17	Penn State
11/24	at Michigan State

East Division Games in Bold

2017 RESULTS

4-8, 3-6 Big Ten
 5th/East Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
9/1	L, 14-30	Washington
9/9	L, 13-16	Eastern Michigan
9/16	W, 65-0	Morgan State
9/23	L, 17-27	at Nebraska
9/30	L, 0-56	Ohio State
10/14	W, 35-24	at Illinois
10/21	W, 14-12	Purdue
10/28	L, 14-35	at Michigan
11/4	W, 31-24	Maryland
11/11	L, 6-35	at Penn State
11/18	L, 0-41	at Indiana
11/25	L, 7-40	Michigan State

East Division Games in Bold



WISCONSIN BADGERS



HEAD COACH



Name: Paul Chryst
Hometown: Madison, Wis.
High School: Platteville High School
Bachelor's Degree: Wisconsin, political science, 1988
School Record (years): 34-7 (3)
Big Ten Record (years): 22-4 (3)
Career Record (years): 53-26 (6)

2018 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Current team roster available on school website

Letterwinners Returning: 44

Offense: 23
 Defense: 16
 Special Teams: 5

Letterwinners Lost: 13

Offense: 3
 Defense: 10
 Special Teams: 0

Offensive Starters Returning (9)

QB Alex Hornibrook
 RB Jonathan Taylor
 WR Quintez Cephus
 WR A.J. Taylor
 LT Michael Deiter
 LG Jon Dietzen
 C Tyler Biadasz
 RG Beau Benzschawel
 RT David Edwards

Offensive Starters Lost (2)

FB Austin Ramesh
 TE Troy Fumagalli

Defensive Starters Lost (7)

DE Alec James
 DE Conor Sheehy
 OLB Garret Dooley
 OLB Leon Jacobs
 CB Nick Nelson
 CB Derrick Tindal
 FS Natrell Jamerson

Defensive Starters Returning (4)

NT Olive Sagapolu
 ILB Ryan Connelly
 ILB T.J. Edwards
 SS D'Cota Dixon

Starting Kickers Lost (0)

None

Starting Kickers Returning (3)

K Rafael Gaglianone
 KO Zach Hintze
 P Anthony Lotti

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: Madison, Wis.
Population: 252,551
Founded: 1848
Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896
Enrollment: 43,820
Nickname: Badgers
Colors: Cardinal and White
Marching Band:
 Wisconsin Marching Band
Chancellor: Rebecca Blank
Director of Athletics: Barry Alvarez
Senior Woman Administrator:
 Terry Gawlik
Faculty Representatives:
 Peter Miller, Laurel Rice

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1889
All-Time Record (Years):
 697-490-53 (129)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years):
 373-370-41 (122)
Big Ten Championships (Last):
 14 (2012)
All-Time Bowl Record: 15-14
National Championships: 1 (1942, Helms Foundation)
Consensus All-America Selections: 27
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 236

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Camp Randall Stadium
Capacity: 80,321
Surface: Field Turf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year:
 83,184 vs. Iowa, 2005
Team Record at Home Stadium:
 356-194-23
Ticket Office Phone: 608-262-1440

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Paul Chryst
 (Wisconsin, 1988), 4th year
Assistant Coaches:
 Joe Rudolph (Associate Head Coach/
 Offensive Coordinator/OL)
 Jim Leonhard (Defensive Coordinator/
 DBs)
 Bobby April III (Outside Linebackers)
 Bob Bostad (Inside Linebackers)
 Inoke Breckterfield (Defensive Line)
 Jon Budmayr (Quarterbacks)
 Ted Gilmore (Wide Receivers)
 Chris Haering (Special Teams)
 John Settle (Running Backs)
 Mickey Turner (Tight Ends)

Offensive Formation:

Multiple

Defensive Formation:

3-4

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2017 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Comp-Att-Int		Pct	Yds	TD		
HORNIBROOK	14	148.6	198-318-15		62.3	2644	25		
COAN	6	160.5	5-5-0		100.0	36	0		
RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg
J. TAYLOR	14	299	1977	13	LOTTI	57	2281	40.0	62
SHAW	11	96	365	4	ALLEN	4	160	40.0	48
JAMES	9	51	233	1					
GROSHEK	14	61	297	2	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	
					Ferguson	4	136	1	
RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	EDWARDS	4	63	1	
CEPHUS	9	30	501	6	Tindal	3	9	0	
Fumagalli	13	46	547	4					
DAVIS	12	26	418	5	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds	
A. TAYLOR	14	31	475	5	CONNELLY	14	88	3-36	
					EDWARDS	14	81	2-11	
FIELD GOALS		FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg	Jacobs	14	60	3.5-28	
GAGLIANONE		16-18	88.9	52	DIXON	12	55	1.5-10	

Returnees in ALL CAPS

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
8/31	Western Kentucky
9/8	New Mexico
9/15	BYU
9/22	at Iowa
10/6	Nebraska
10/13	at Michigan
10/20	Illinois
10/27	at Northwestern
11/3	Rutgers
11/10	at Penn State
11/17	at Purdue
11/24	Minnesota

West Division Games in Bold

2017 RESULTS

13-1, 9-0 Big Ten 1st/West Division

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT
9/1	W, 59-10	Utah State
9/9	W, 31-14	Florida Atlantic
9/16	W, 40-6	at BYU
9/30	W, 33-24	Northwestern
10/7	W, 38-17	at Nebraska
10/14	W, 17-9	Purdue
10/21	W, 38-13	Maryland
10/28	W, 24-10	at Illinois
11/4	W, 45-17	at Indiana
11/11	W, 38-14	Iowa
11/18	W, 24-10	Michigan
11/25	W, 31-0	at Minnesota
<i>Big Ten Championship Game</i>		
12/2	L, 21-27	vs. Ohio State
<i>Orange Bowl</i>		
12/30	W, 34-24	vs. Miami (FL)

West Division Games in Bold